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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 6 March 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
\*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
\*Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
28 February Meeting  
(IAC-M-232)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 291

a. The report was noted.

b. Mr. Dulles said that he planned to bring the seriousness of developments in the Arab-Israeli situation to the attention of the President. Before doing so, he would take note of findings of the Watch Committee at its 7 March meeting.

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4. NIE 11-56  
Soviet Gross Capabilities for  
Attack on US and Key Overseas  
Installations and Forces  
Through Mid-1959

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Mr. Kent was directed to include at the appropriate place in the estimate a footnote defining Soviet aircraft types referred to throughout the estimate.
- c. Agreed to defer consideration of the post-mortem on this estimate and the validity study of NIE 11-7-55.

Adjournment: 1315



Secretary

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